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For : CACHE MEMORY AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is extended from March 17, 2009 to April 17, 2009 by a request for a one month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action in view of the herein-contained amendments, remarks and Replacement Figure.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement sheet of drawing is attached hereto following page 17 of this paper.